

2009 Year End eMARS User Group Meeting June 3, 2009



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Agenda

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Donald Sweasy

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Don Speer

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Barbara Aldridge-Montfort

Q & A



Encumbrances



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Encumbrance Clean Up

- Encumbrances Roll/Lapse begins COB, July 2
 - COB July 2 is at 5:00 pm
- Review Encumbrances
 - Monthly Report *2302 Outstanding Encumbrances*
- Liquidate Unnecessary Encumbrances
 - Create zero dollar PRC
 - Modify the contract

BFY09 Pending Transactions

- Encumbering documents in *Pending* phase **will not** roll to *FY10*.
 - **ALL** FY09 encumbering documents need to be out of *Pending* phase by COB, **July 2**.
 - Complete Approval Process
 - Reject Document back to *Draft* phase
- Documents left in *Pending* phase **will** be rejected back to *Draft* status by the Office of the Controller.
- Spreadsheet listing pending documents by department will be posted under *2009 Year End* Information at:

<http://finance.ky.gov/internal/eMARS/>

2009/2010 Encumbrance Roll

- Scheduled to begin COB , Thursday, July 2 (5:00pm).
- All non-capital encumbrances greater than \$1,000 will be established in *FY10*.
 - Modification document
 - User ID **ENCROLL**
- All non-capital encumbrances less than or equal to \$1,000 **will** lapse, thus closing the award.
 - CBDL Documents
 - User ID **ENCROLL**
- Clean Up
 - Unnecessary encumbrances
 - *Pending* encumbrances by COB July 2

Encumbrance Questions



Expenditures



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Matching Payments

- During Period 13 the *FY* and *Period* on *PRM documents* are determined by the *BFY* on the referenced *PO/DO/CT* at the time the *PRM* is created.
 - If the *BFY* on the referenced award is less than the current *BFY*, then *Period 13* is inferred on the *PRM*.
 - If the *BFY* on referenced award is equal to the current *BFY*, then the current period is inferred on the *PRM*.
- Verify *PRMs* were created and submitted correctly.
 - May need to copy forward to a *PRC* to correct *PRMs*.
- Remember -- *BFY* on encumbered awards over \$1,000 rolls to *BFY10* on July 3.

Coding Period 13

- Entire Fiscal Period 13 (*BFY=2009; FY=2009; Period=13*) must be coded.
- Period 13 (*BFY=2009, FY=2009, Period=13*) can be coded on the *Header* section or on the *Accounting Line* of the payment document.
 - Fiscal Period (*BFY, FY, Period*) from *Header* will infer on all blank *Accounting Lines*.
 - Fiscal Period (*BFY, FY, Period*) coded on an *Accounting Line* will override period coded on *Header*.
 - Period 13 must be coded on the *Header* of *PRCI* documents.
 - Period 13 should be coded on the *Header* of *PRC2* documents.

Applies to non-capital funds

Payment Reminders

- Payment documents submitted but not approved by COB June 30 will infer **FY10** upon final approval.
- Payment documents approved on or after July 1 with the fiscal period (*BFY, FY, Period*) blank will infer **FY10** upon final approval.
- **July 2** – Last day to pay against **FY09** encumbering awards.
 - Goods and/or Services must be received by June 30, 2009
- **July 10** – Last day to pay **FY09**.

BFY 09 Pending Transactions

- Payment documents in *Pending* phase (submitted but not fully approved) affect cash and budget balances.
 - ALL *FY09*, non-capital payment documents need to be out of *Pending* phase by COB, **July 10**.
 - Complete Approval Process
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Moving/Correcting Expenditures

- A *JV2E* document should be used to correct expenditures that have incorrectly posted to the wrong *Fiscal Period*.
 - Reduce expenditures (negative amount) in appropriate Fiscal Period and Increase expenditures (positive amount) in the other.
 - Remember to code entire Fiscal Period on each *Accounting Line (BFY, FY, Period)*
 - Period 13 **Soft Close** – COB July 10
 - Period 13 **Hard Close** – COB July 17
 - *JV2Es* will require Finance approval after soft close, July 10

Follow Through

- Check for rejected *PRM* documents and make corrections as needed.
- Review the *AD/EFT Exception* report to ensure *FY09* payments have been disbursed.
 - AD/EFT report is posted daily at:
<http://finance.ky.gov/internal/eMARS/>
 - *FY09* payments on the *AD/EFT Exception* report after *Soft Close* will be closed by the Office of the Controller – Vendor will **NOT** receive payment.

Expenditure Questions



Fixed Assets



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Fixed Assets

➤ FY09 Inventory Observation

- *Equipment and Real Property* was due on May 28, 2009.
- Send to Jennie Wolfe
- Procedures located at:
http://finance.ky.gov/internal/eMARS/fixed_assets.htm
- *Real Property Closing Package* to be sent soon

➤ Fixed Asset Cleanup

- Submit all shells \$5,000 and above by September 1, 2009.

Budget



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Allotments

- General Fund Object Type Allotments **will** collapse on July 1.
- All non-Object type Allotments **must** be in the black by the end of the Fiscal Year.
- During closeout, agencies should utilize the budget screens in eMARS as infoAdvantage reports are a day behind and **do not** include pending amounts.
 - BQ3LV1 (Appropriation)
 - BQ3LV2 (Allotment)
 - BQ3LV3 (Object Allotments)

Reminder

All FY 2010
Allotments
are due
Friday, June
5, 2009



KBUD – Kentucky Budgeting System

- Training will begin August 17, 2009 through September 17, 2009.
- Check the *eMARS End-User Training Schedule* for information @
http://finance.ky.gov/internal/eMARS/training_resources.htm
- Training is expected to be two full days in length.



Budget Questions



Reporting



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BOXI Upgrade – Update

- Working toward upgrading Business Objects 6.5 software (eMARS infoAdvantage) to the new XI platform (Release 3.1).
- Awaiting the arrival of Service Pack 2 (end of July).
- Continuing to test Business Objects XI.
- New Go-Live date and additional information will be provided when available.

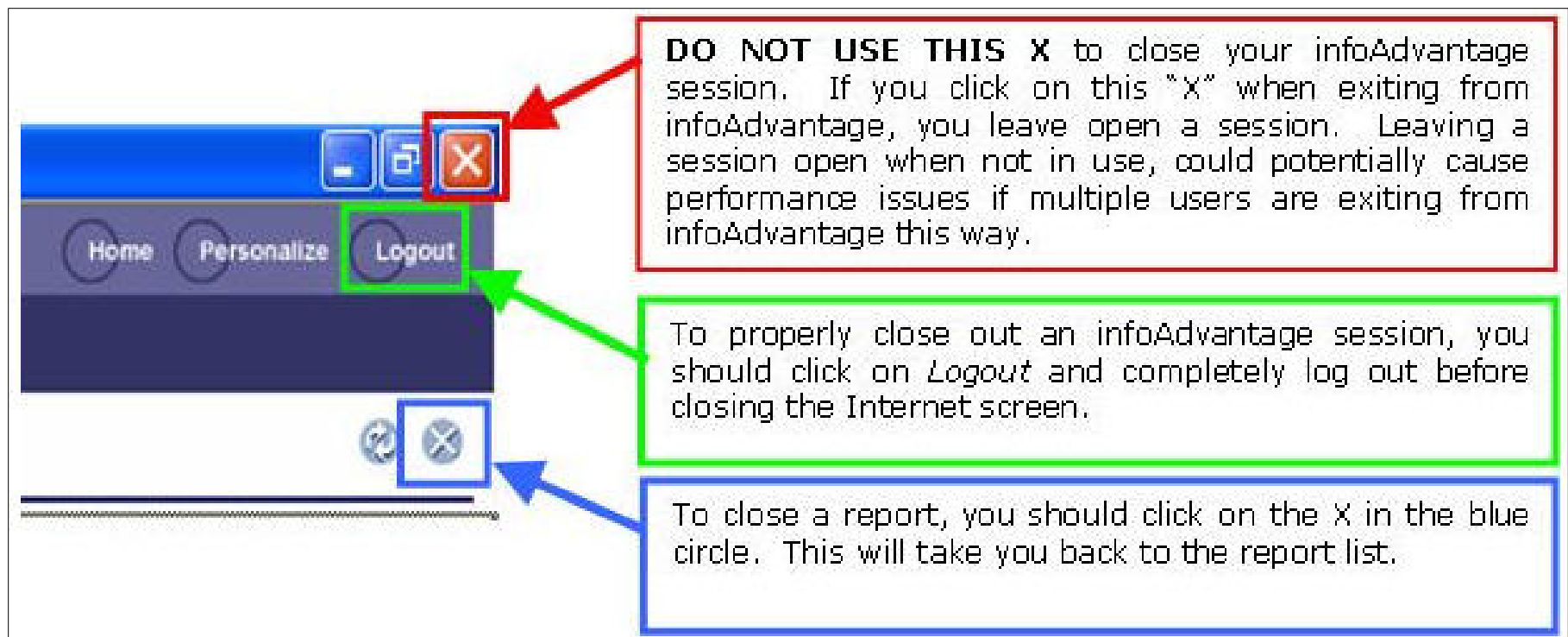
BOXI Upgrade

➤ Clean-up

- Agency Report Developers
 - Review **all** *Agency Corporate Documents* to see if there are any reports that are not utilized and can be deleted.
 - Good idea to document complex reports.
- All infoAdvantage Users
 - Review **all** *Inbox Documents* and save the reports that you want to keep to your *Personal Documents*.
 - Review **all** *Personal Documents* and purge the data from the report or delete if no longer needed. This **will not** effect the report's structure (formatting); it just deletes the data from the report to make the file size smaller.

InfoAdvantage Reminder

- Remember to **Log Out** of infoAdvantage properly.



The screenshot shows the infoAdvantage interface with three callout boxes:

- Red box:** DO NOT USE THIS X to close your infoAdvantage session. If you click on this "X" when exiting from infoAdvantage, you leave open a session. Leaving a session open when not in use, could potentially cause performance issues if multiple users are exiting from infoAdvantage this way.
- Green box:** To properly close out an infoAdvantage session, you should click on *Logout* and completely log out before closing the Internet screen.
- Blue box:** To close a report, you should click on the X in the blue circle. This will take you back to the report list.

Reporting Questions



AT&T Wireless Billing



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AT&T Wireless Billing

- Final EBD Billings (old AT&T billing system) for February and March processed today
 - Charges posted on CA documents
 - Summary/Detailed billing data loaded to infoAdvantage
 - 1,100 mobile numbers for Feb and 311 for Mar
- January “Premier” billing (new AT&T billing system) posted yesterday
 - Charges posted on CA documents
 - No Summary/Detailed billing data loaded to infoAdvantage
 - Reporting available in AT&T Premier (online) system

AT&T Wireless Billing

- January – March billings are split between the old and new billing systems
- Beginning with the April billing all mobile numbers will appear solely on Premier billing
- Multiple issues with new billing system
 - Ice Storm Credits (\$55,000)
 - Credits for erroneous Data Charges (\$631,000)
 - Credits for erroneous Texting Charges (\$44,000)

AT & T Billing Questions



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009



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Guidance for ARRA

- Specific Guidance for the use of ARRA funds was distributed on May 11, 2009. If you have not yet seen this, you may access it at:
<http://eprocurement.ky.gov/>
- This site will be updated as new information becomes available from the federal government.
- Links under the heading “American Recovery and Reinvestment Act” are:
 - Memo to Agencies 5-11-2009
 - Initial Guidance for Procurement Requirements
 - Standard Terms and Conditions

Guidance for ARRA (cont.)

- Please note: A federal requirement is that the ARRA terms and conditions must be included in every solicitation and every contract that utilizes ARRA funds.
- These terms and conditions may change as more information becomes available from the federal government, so check this website often.
- Individual federal agencies may have unique terms and conditions for ARRA grants that must also be included.

Guidance for ARRA (cont.)

- Since reporting requirements are stringent, agencies need to determine whether it is worthwhile to use their ARRA funds for small purchase amounts.
- Each state agency is responsible for following the reporting requirements when using ARRA funds, as well as the inclusion of the required terms and conditions.

Guidance for ARRA (cont.)

- Another federal requirement is for grantees to register in the Central Contractor Registration Database. The Kentucky Procurement Assistance Program will assist anyone with this process. They can be reached at:
 - 800-838-3266 or 502-564-4252
 - fax 502-564-5932
 - email: ced.kpap@ky.gov

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT FOR GRANTS

In accordance with ARRA, Section 1512(h), recipients (i.e. state agencies) of grants and **first-tier recipients** of such funds (i.e. grantees) are specifically required to maintain current registrations in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) Database: <http://www.ccr.gov/>.

Please note that a Dun and Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number is required for such registration. In order to obtain a DUNS number, an entity may contact Dun & Bradstreet at (866) 705-5711 or go to: <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/displayHomePage.do>.



ARRA- Procurement Reminders

All procurement documents (requisitions and awards) which involve the use of federal stimulus funds:

- Shall note “ARRA” or “Federal Stimulus” in the “*Document Name*” field.
- Shall note the project name in the “*Document Description*” field.
- Shall indicate 12FS as the “*Fund*” under the fund accounting section, even if a non-accounting event type is being used.

EO1 and ARRA

- New fields have been added to the EO1 for use with ARRA funds.
- The “*Type of Request*” drop down box now contains a selection for ARRA – Federal Stimulus. If your purchase will use ARRA funds, in any part, this is the type that needs to be selected.
- The “*Funding Source*” drop down box now contains a selection for ARRA – Federal Stimulus. If your purchase will use ARRA funds, in any part, this is the funding source that needs to be selected.
- A new program code field has been added which is a required field when the “*Funding Source*” selection is ARRA – Federal Stimulus. This field is not required otherwise.

EO1 and ARRA (cont.)

- The “*Purpose and Justification*” field must fully describe the program that will be conducted, the types of expenditures that are anticipated, and the outcomes that are expected for use of ARRA funds.
- This needs to be in “layman’s terms”, so that if the EO1 information is used for the Kentucky eTransparency website the average citizen can understand it.

<http://opendoor.ky.gov/>



ARRA Questions?



Miscellaneous



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Vendors

- Use Miscellaneous vendors for one-time payments instead of creating new vendor records
 - ZZMISCCORP
 - ZZMISCINDV
 - ZZMISCOTHER
 - ZZMISCPART
- Refer to Issue 16 of the eMARS Newsletter

<http://finance.ky.gov/internal/eMARS/newsletter/Sept+07/default.htm>

Update to Doc ID

Effective July 1,
all automatically
numbered
Document ID's
will begin with
the fiscal year in
which it is
created



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EO1 Changes & Reminders

- Additions to “*Funding Source*” drop down
 - Tobacco
 - Road Fund
- The EO1 document changes are planned to go into production Monday, June 8, 2009.
- When modifying the EO1 to increase the cost, increase the original cost by the amount of the modification. The cost field should reflect the new total.

EO1 and Year End

- Allow enough time to get EO1 approvals complete to meet procurement deadlines for fiscal year end as well as new year contracts.
- Be sure and attach the EO1 to the *Header* of your procurement and payment documents.
- Last day to submit EO1s for FY09 activity is **Wednesday, June 10.**

NOTE: The Agency **MUST** receive an approved EO1 before items/services can be purchased by any method.
All items must be received or services completed by June 30, 2009 in order to be paid out of FY09 funds.

Key Dates

- Period 12 Soft Close – Tue, June 30
- Period 12 Hard Close – Thu, July 2
- Encumbrances Roll – Fri, July 3
- Period 13 Soft Close – Fri, July 10
- Period 13 Hard Close – Fri, July 17

eMARS Availability

Standard Availability

- Monday – Sunday, 7:00 am -- 7:00 pm

Exceptions

- eMARS will be unavailable beginning Thursday, July 2 at 5:00 pm through Sunday, July 5.
- Any changes will be posted on eMARS Website, *News and Alerts*
<http://finance.ky.gov/internal/eMARS/>

Staff Availability

➤ Statewide Accounting Services

- Available 8:00 am -- 5:00 pm, July 1 – July 17
- Available 8:00 am -- 7:00 pm, July 10 and July 17

➤ CRC Staff

- Available 7:00 am -- 6:00 pm, July 1 – July 10
- Available 7:00 am – 7:00 pm, July 10

eMARS Year End Information Resources

- Links available on the eMARS Web site @
<http://finance.ky.gov/internal/eMARS/>
- ***2009 Year-End Information***
(links related to year-end documentation such as allotment listings; pending transactions in eMARS; procedures, guidelines, communications, etc.)
- ***eMARS Newsletters***
Next issue to be released will be primarily dedicated to *Year End* information.



Questions

